

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-2 Cancelled.

3. (Original rewritten in independent form) A rolled product of contiguous separable sheets, comprising:

at least a first and second contiguous separable sheet of product wound around an axis, forming a cylindrical roll, each sheet having an outer edge positioned parallel to the axis; and

at least the first and second contiguous separable sheet of product having at least one indicium that bears a predetermined relationship when the first sheet is the outer most sheet of the rolled product, such that a discontinuity of the indicium is likely to be formed between the outer edge of each sheet having the indicium and the portion of the indicium which lies directly beneath the outer edge of each sheet having the indicium when the sheets are formed into a cylindrical roll,

wherein the indicium is a continuous undulating indicium.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original rewritten in independent form) A rolled product of contiguous separable sheets, comprising:

at least a first and second contiguous separable sheet of product wound around an axis, forming a cylindrical roll, each sheet having an outer edge positioned parallel to the axis; and

at least the first and second contiguous separable sheet of product having at least one indicium that bears a predetermined relationship when the first sheet is the outer most sheet of the rolled product, such that a discontinuity of the indicium is likely to be formed between the outer edge of each sheet having the indicium and the portion of the indicium which lies directly beneath the outer edge of each sheet having the indicium when the sheets are formed into a cylindrical roll,

wherein at least the first and second sheet of contiguous separate sheets of product have a plurality of indicium,

wherein the plurality of indicium are each a continuous undulating indicium.

6. (Original) The rolled product of claim 5 wherein the plurality of indicium are out-of-phase from each other.

7. (Original) The rolled product of claim 6 wherein each of the continuous undulating indicium are sinusoid-shaped having a predetermined wavelength.

8. (Original) The rolled product of claim 7 wherein the sheets are of length L and the wavelength of each of the sinusoid-shaped indicium are substantially equal to L.

9 - 14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A method for making a roll of contiguous separable sheets of product with an mark for visually locating the end of the roll, comprising:

marking the sheets with at least one visually perceivable mark extending the length of each of the sheets continuously for the entire length of said roll, the visually perceivable mark bearing a predetermined relationship between the portion of the mark at the edge of each sheet and the portion of the mark that lies directly beneath each edge when the sheets are spooled onto a roll, such that a discontinuity is likely formed between the mark at any sheet edge and the portion of the mark which lies directly beneath the edge on the roll, thereby allowing the end of the rolled product to be visually located; and

spooling the sheets into a cylindrical roll.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising marking the sheets with a plurality of marks.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the plurality of marks are each sinusoid-shaped.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein each of the sinusoid-shaped marks are out-of-phase from one another.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein each of the said sheets have a length equal to L and each of the sinusoid-shaped marks have a wavelength substantially equal to L.

20. (Currently amended) A roll of contiguous separable sheets of product comprising a visually perceivable mark extending continuously along the length of each of the sheets continuously along the entire length of said roll and forming a pattern such that a discontinuity is

likely formed between the mark at any sheet edge and the portion of the mark which lies directly beneath the edge on the roll, thereby allowing the end of the rolled product to be visually located.

21. (Original) The roll of claim 20, further comprising a plurality of undulating visually perceivable marks extending continuously along the length of the sheets.

22. (Original) The roll of claim 21, wherein the plurality of visually perceivable marks are sinusoid-shaped with a wavelength equal to the length of each sheet.

23. (Original) The roll of product of claim 20 wherein the sheets are toilet paper.

24. (Original) The roll of product of claim 20 wherein the sheets are paper toweling.

25. (Original) The roll of product in claim 20 wherein the sheets are plastic bags.

26. (Original) The roll of product in claim 20 wherein the mark is printed on the sheets.

27. (Original) The roll of product in claim 20 wherein the mark is dyed on the sheets.

28. (Original) The roll of product in claim 20 wherein the mark is embossed on the sheets.

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